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DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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PORTABLE ELECTRONIC AUTHORIZATION SYSTEM AND METHOD

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following is checked:

☒ was filed on September 28, 2000, as Application No. 09/675,438, bearing attorney docket No. C1068/7005, and was amended on (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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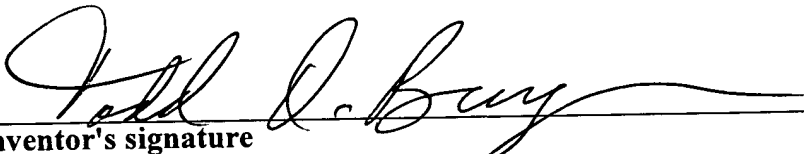
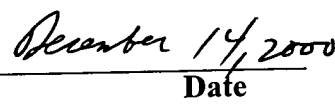
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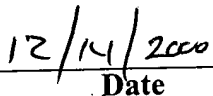
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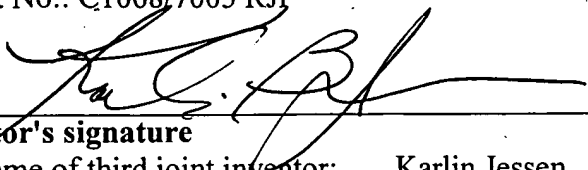
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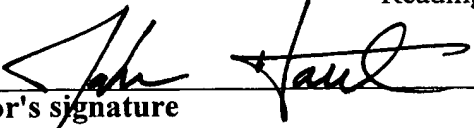
 

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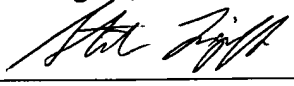
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